

By Prof. W. F. MASSEY

Raising Potted Strawberry Plants.
I want to grow some potted strawberry plants for setting in the fall but I don't say, but I don't know how to do it. I have seen them with soil all about the rows and placed runners on them held in place by a rod or stone. Now I notice that others offer these plants by the thousands and I wonder if it is possible that it they could not make it profitable to get them in this slow and laborious way. Do you know of a better way? I am certainly do. No commercial grower would do it. I have seen them in the field and burying pots, and even lose half of them in dry weather. The best plan is to go into the field and take up the runners just as they have made. I have tried this and found it to be a convenient potting table as you can, and pot them in a good potting compost in three-inch pots. The com-

Actual experiments, carried on for several consecutive years after year, have settled the fact that the tendency to make barren stalks is inherited from barren parents, and that this tendency can be eliminated, and if it was not eliminated all over the State, there would be millions of bushels added to the corn crop. This breeding out of the tendency to make barren plants has been successfully done by the most intelligent corn breeders in Maryland. I was on his farm just before the cutting of the corn, and I went through several of his fields in every direction, row after row, and failed to find a solitary stalk without an ear, and that field made ninety-four ears a half bushels of shelled corn per acre, and that my usual 10 per cent barren, he would have had less than ninety bushels.

BOY OBTAINS FREEDOM

Sentence Many Years for Stealing Five-cent Bottle of Pop.

Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—Ollie Taylor, thirteen years of age, of this city, who has served two years in the Fulton County Reformatory for the theft of a bottle of five-cent pop, yesterday was paroled by the county commissioners for four months.

His case has recently attracted wide attention because he was sentenced under a Georgia law which requires that he stay in the reformatory until he has earned his own way out, unless sooner paroled, will be eligible for further parole at the end of six months or at the next meeting with the approval of the reformatory officials. He said to-day that he wished to go to college and that he could learn to be an automobile

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America, under Scoutmaster Odis B. Hinnant, was well attended and an enjoyable time spent by all. Songs, recitations and dances made up a most interesting program, following which re-

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But here is the real point. Twice this season Griff has held meetings of his men. At each of these meetings he has told them to keep off the umpires; that the man who was fined by the ump's would get another fine from him; that he was paid to do the kicking, and that he would do it, and he alone. As a result, the Richmond club has been free from some of the wrangling oiled by some of the other teams. Here is an instance where, by saving the ump's much annoyance, doing all the arguing for his team, a manager has been made to suffer. We do not know the details, excepting as they have been retailed to us, but if they are as we heard them, Norcum acted hastily, especially when he knew that the club would be handicapped in the face of a very important and hard series of games.

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